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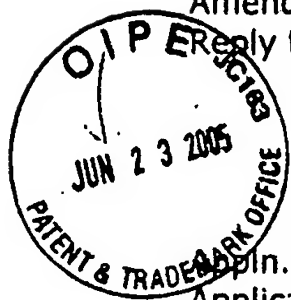
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/072,567  
Applicant: Naroun Soun et al.  
Filed: February 8, 2002  
Title: BRAIDED MODULAR STENT WITH HOURGLASS-SHAPED INTERFACES  
TC/A.U.: 3731  
Examiner: Bui, Vy Q.  
Confirmation No.: 1958  
Docket No.: BSI-480US

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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